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SHIPS SALUTE HAFIZ'S FLAG

REGIME OF USURPER OF MOROCCO
CO RECOGNIZED BY GEORGIA
AND NEBRASKA.

GENEROUS HOSPITALITY

Shown to our Officers and Men by
Moors—American Auxiliary Cruiser
in Collision With Uruguayan Bark.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 31.—The American battleships Georgia and Nebraska came into this port this morning on their way to the Western Mediterranean to join the other vessels of Rear Admiral Sperry's fleet preparatory for sailing for Hampton Roads. They saluted the flag of Mulai Hafid, the new Sultan of Morocco, thereby recognizing the new administration on behalf of the United States. As the two vessels came to anchor they exchanged salutes with the shore batteries and the French and Spanish warships in the harbor.

Rear Admiral Wainwright and the members of his staff came ashore and called upon Sultan R. Gummere, the American Minister; Sid. Mohammed Gabbas, representing the sultan, and the diplomatic representatives of the other powers. They were received everywhere with the utmost cordiality. Sid. Mohammed Gabbas returned the call of Admiral Wainwright at the American Legation.

Mr. Gummere gave an official dinner and a reception to the naval officers, and the local diplomatic corps this evening.

As the American auxiliary cruiser Panther was entering the harbor of Gibraltar this afternoon she came into collision with the Uruguayan bark Maria. The bark was injured at the Commercial wharf.

The Panther was only slightly damaged, but the bark was considerably impaired.

To fourth division of the American battleship fleet, composed of the Wisconsin, the Illinois, the Keokuk and the Kentucky, under command of Rear Admiral Wm. P. Potter, left Algiers this afternoon for Gibraltar.

LOVED HER HORSES

Better Than Her Husband—Divorce
Final Chapter of Horse Show
Romance in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Because she loved her horses more dearly than her husband, Mrs. Wilhelmina Ellen Cecilie Rasmussen-Tuttle, known in horse show circles and society as Ellen Rasmussen, was today divorced from William J. Tuttle, son of a retired banker.

BORED FOR OIL WELL

But Struck Natural Gas Vein That
Spread Death and Ruin By
Sudden Explosion.

Stoughtonville, O., Jan. 31.—When to the surprise of the drillers, a gas well was brought in on the Abel J. Crawford farm, near Richmond, today, instead of an oil well, the explosion that followed when the gas ignited at an early stage was so violent that it wrecked the derrick and well shaft and scattered death and injury to employees and spectators. Fire followed the explosion and destroyed all the wooden structures.

John Wiles, aged 16, was injured and burned to death. His remains could be removed from the burning debris. William Deola, a drifter, was fatally burned about his body and head. He is expected to die.

The other men seriously injured are Thomas Price of Toronto, Ale McKinley and Edward Elam of Richmond, and Frank Cooper and John Hatfield, of Onaga.

RUBBER FACTORIES CLOSED.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.—The factories of the American Rubber company, at East Cambridge, shut down tonight for a month. One thousand two hundred hands are unemployed there. The reason assigned is the lack of demand for rubber boots and shoes, owing to the open winter.

SCOUT CRUISER'S FEAT.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Fabled time was made in the recent trip of the scout cruiser Birmingham from Annapolis Channel, N. Y., to Mobile by way of Havana. The distance measured 1,806 nautical miles, and the trip was made in 57 hours.

MORE ASSAULTS ON WHITE GIRLS

IN PITTSBURGH HILL DISTRICT
AND POLICE ARE AT THEIR
WITS' END.

COURAGES INCREASING

Eight in Two Weeks, Two Saturday
Night—One Official Declares As-
saulters, All Negroes, Should
be Lynched.

Pittsburgh, Penn., Jan. 31.—Eight white girls have been assaulted within the past two weeks in the Hill district, occupied by negroes. Two of the assaults took place last night. Police Capt. J. D. Murray, who is in charge of this district, said: "There is only one way to stop these numerous assaults. Let the recent people of the Hill district form a vigilance committee, let them assist in punishing the criminals of their own race and the vicious negroes of that district will either move or reform."

Another prominent officer said that they ought to be hung when caught.

Bessie Elger, aged 19, was the victim of an assault last night in front of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church, Enoch and Granville streets. Within two hours Police Captain Murray and Policeman Dennis Duffy had picked up three suspects, and this morning Charles M. Cook of Wylie avenue, was identified by the girl whom he assaulted.

The second case was that of Catherine Donahue, aged 15, who lives with her grand mother at No. 270 Thirtieth street, R. A. French, colored, of Snowden alley, was arrested, but as the girl he is alleged to have assaulted was unable to appear against him he was held until Monday. In a previous assault on the police have arrested the perpetrators in each instance. Superintendent of Police McGuinnis said: "If the people of Pittsburgh wish to stop these numerous assaults by negroes, let them give the colored men work, put money in their pockets, and then the assaults will cease."

MRS. SPEICKERT NOW MRS. ROACH

WIDOW OF MAN MURDERED BY
NEGRO AT MOUNDS RECENT-
LY DOFFS "WEEDS" AND BE-
COMES BRIDE.

Social circles and in fact all circles at Mound City and Mounds were surprised yesterday by the announcement that Mrs. Clara Speickert, widow of the man who was so forcibly murdered at Mounds recently, was married Saturday night, to Joseph Roach, a widower whose wife died about a year ago. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in Mound City by Justice of the Peace A. A. Austin. It was a very quiet affair, but it was a subject of much comment yesterday in both the communities named.

The search for the negro who killed Clara Speickert has not been successful in tracking him beyond the Illinois-Central railroad track to ward which he went through the woods after changing his clothing, and he is not likely to be captured.

"OPE NSHOP" FOR HATTERS.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 31.—Positive information was given today by the heads of hating concern that all the shops which were recently struck by the United Hatters of North America will be started up on Tuesday, February 2, as "open shops." The order of the Association, Hat Manufacturers is that no union labels shall be used.

THIRTY WOUNDED IN SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

Hanover, Germany, Jan. 31.—Socialist demonstrations in protest against the Prussian election law resulted in a collision between the Socialists and the police today. The police used their side arms against the demonstrators and in the fighting thirty persons were wounded.

NORWEGIAN BRIG WRECKED.

Skagen, Denmark, Jan. 31.—The Norwegian brig Steed was wrecked last night off Jutland and eight of the crew perished.

LICENSE DRINKERS

SENATOR OF WASHINGTON
STATE WANTS LAW TO
CONTROL DRUNKARDS.

Every Drinker Must Show State
Authority Giving Right to
Drink With Photograph
Attached.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—Liquor drinkers in Washington will be forced to carry licenses, embossed with their photographs and other data of identification and any one will be permitted to engage in the traffic without the payment of fees if the measure framed by Elmer E. Ball, of Spokane, and fathered by State Senator Whitney of Spokane county, is adopted by the legislature now in session at Olympia. The purpose is to revolutionize the existing saloon system and settle the liquor question.

Licenses to drink anything stronger than ginger pop and the various other "stinkless" concoctions will cost \$5 a year. There is no sliding scale. The ranged individual with a battered dime and a canoe's deck ticket will then occupy the same status as a newly made millionaire with a sudden fortune for crystal bubbles floating in the juice of the grape. The licenses will be nontransferable and will permit the holder to buy drinks only from the dispensers in the county where the permit is issued.

With the view to encouraging temperance it is provided also that the penalty upon conviction for intoxication shall be forfeiture of the license for a period ranging from 30 to 60 days, at the discretion of the trial judge, and that the license shall be delivered permanently forfeited upon the second conviction. Another penalty is provided for selling liquor to any one not possessing a permit or to intoxicated persons with permits.

Senator Whitney says there is a strong sentiment in favor of such a law; "and," he adds, "there is a chance for its passage with the present session if the local option fight does not crowd it off the calendar."

WRECK

At South Chicago Causes Death
of Engineer and Injury of
Three Trainmen.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A Baltimore and Ohio passenger engine crashed into a switch engine at South Chicago today, killing William Price, an engineer, and injuring three trainmen. The accident was due to an open switch.

STOP HOSTILITY TO CORPORATIONS

PLEA FOR PEACE BY DIRECTORS
OF CAIRO COMMERCIAL CLUB
TO NATIONAL AND STATE
LEGISLATORS.

At a meeting of the Cairo Commercial club several weeks ago a series of resolutions were adopted declaring as follows:

"That in Cairo Commercial Club representatives of Illinois in the National and state legislatures, to adjust all legislation in so far as it can be done without injury to their constituents, having a tendency to diminish and discontinue hostility toward corporations; and local B. O. T. A. corporations."

That the Cairo Commercial Club were upon all state, county and city and local bodies to help re-establish confidence, and a speedy return of the present days heretofore enjoyed.

That at least ten thousand copies of these resolutions be printed for distribution by the Club and its members, and that they be placed in the hands of the manufacturing, jobbing and business interests of our city, with request that they be distributed with their correspondence."

Most Cairo people have the Cairo Bulletin in their breakfast table every morning in the year.

VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Coleman Cameron, playing at a vaudeville theatre, was seriously shot today by William Brown, a member of his company. The shooting was done in Cameron's dressing room. Brown, who was arrested, declared that Cameron was the cause of his losing his position with the vaudeville company to which both belonged. The audience, watching another turn, did not hear the shot.

IMPROVEMENT IN PALESTINE.

Palestine's ancient wells, famous in history for centuries, are giving way to pumping by modern engines and outfits, particularly for watering gardens and orchards. There is a large demand for and import of pumps.

ENEMIES OF THE RUBBER TIRE.

Light, heat and oil are the worst enemies of the rubber tire.

ACCIDENT AT GAS PLANT.

At 11 o'clock last night a bursted main disabled the gas plant to such an extent that the service was not sufficient to operate the Bulletin's Linotype machines and these had to be abandoned for the old-style hand composition. As a result the news and other matter in the paper this morning is unavoidably deficient and otherwise unsatisfactory. The damage at the gas plant was due to a fallen wall of the old gas house, and it is announced that it could not be repaired in time to give service tonight. The management will notify consumers when the service can be restored.

THEY PLAYED WAR

AND ONE LITTLE BOY KILLS HIS
YOUNGER BROTHER AT
MOUNDS.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. James
Cloud Left at Home Alone
Engage in Dangerous
Amusement.

A sad tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon at Mounds, Ill., in which two little boys figured. Children of Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud, one of the being shot in the head twice by the other with probably fatal result.

The children were Fowler, eight years and brother, six. Their father is employed as barkeeper at the Half Way House and their mother went to church yesterday and from there went to visit a friend. The boys were left at home alone and the first intimation any one outside of the house had of the tragedy was when young Fowler appeared at a neighbor's house, and with blanched face and trembling voice, said his little brother was "hurt." Later was found in the floor in a pool of blood which flowed from two wounds in the forehead. Surgical aid was summoned as quickly as possible, but the latest news from Mounds was that there was no hope for the little fellow.

Young Fowler's story was that they talked the time playing games and one of three was "war." They were suggested by his finding the pistol in the course of his search for something to interest him. He could not explain just how it happened.

CAIRO BOOSTED BY HER MAYOR

COMPLETION OF CAIRO & THEBES
AND COMPLETION OF PANAMA
CANAL GREAT INFLU-
ENCES IN HER DEVELOPMENT

(Chicago Daily News.)

Mayor Parsons of Cairo is a blonde man of medium size, and a vast amount of nervous energy. He is a indefatigable worker and deeply interested in all sorts of public improvements. He is vice president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and has done yeoman service for the betterment of that great waterway. He is equally interested in the deep waterway project of the Mississippi, the National Good Roads movement, and various kindred schemes of internal improvement, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Cairo is bound to be one of the greatest cities on the Mississippi or the Ohio," he said, returning to the one subject uppermost in his mind. "With the completion of the Cairo & Thebes railroad connecting us directly with the great railroad lines of the south west which cross the Mississippi at Thebes, it gives our merchants direct entrance into southern Missouri, a rich field which should be in our territory, but which we couldn't reach directly before. That line is more than half done. The government engineers have recommended the building of the dam on the Ohio between here and Mound City, which will make Grand Chain safely navigable all the year round, and I look for the next congress to take definite action on the completion of the improvements on the Ohio to secure a nine-foot stage of water all the year and for deepening of the Mississippi from Chicago to the gulf. Those will come by the time the Panama canal is completed, and when they are Cairo will be one of the most important inland emporia in America, ranking with St. Louis on the Mississippi and Cincinnati and Pittsburgh on the Ohio. It has been slow work and difficult, the building of Cairo from the sand bars on the rapids, but it was accomplished, and today Cairo is absolutely immune from danger of overflow. This fact was demonstrated more than a decade ago and each succeeding year, when other cities from Pittsburg to New Orleans have sustained serious loss from the floods, not a wheel was swept in Cairo from this cause. The natural advantages now supplemented by ample rail transportation, five roads direct and three others in prospect, have served to make Cairo what its founders hoped for—one of the best sites in the west for a manufacturing, wholesale and shipping business."

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OVER INSIGNIFICANT INCIDENT
—LATTER REFUSES TO
HONOR HEROES.

RELATIONS BROKEN OFF

Retirement of President Pardo Causes
Change—Newspapers Comment
on the Incident in Strong
Terms.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Ad- vices received here confirm the report of the breaking off of all diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru and the withdrawal of the Chilean Minister, Senor Echeburque, from the Peruvian capital.

The Chilean papers, according to these advices, generally deplore the situation, but there appears to be no great excitement over it, notwithstanding the strained relations between the two countries.

The difficulty arose over a monument which the Peruvian government proposed to erect to the memory of the soldiers who fell in the war of 1879 between that country and Chile. The latter government, in a spirit of comity, asked the privilege of putting a wreath on the monument, with an inscription expressive of the sorrow of the Chileans. The offer was accepted by the then President, Pardo.

But after the retirement of Pardo and the inauguration of Senor Legia, his successor to the Presidency of Peru, Legia opposed the granting of the privilege to Chile unless the dispute over the title to the provinces of Tacna and Arica were first settled.

The efforts to secure the submission of a statewide prohibition amendment in Texas will be put out in the legislature of that state, the house having agreed to take up the measure for further consideration Thursday. Test votes have already been taken showing the prohibition faction to be several votes short of the required two-thirds necessary to secure the enactment of the bill.

Musical organizations in Europe and America will hold celebrations Wednesday in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, the famous German composer.

Representatives of all civilized nations will meet in Shanghai to discuss measures for checking the cultivation and sale of opium, particularly in India and China. The United States has appointed commissioners to be conference and will take a prominent part in the proceedings.

The National Automobile Show for the west will have its opening in Chicago Saturday and will be continued through the following week. Announcement is made that the exhibition will be the largest and most notable of the kind ever held outside of New York.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, the retiring president of Harvard University will leave Boston the end of the week for an extensive tour of the south and southwest. In the course of his trip he will attend reunions of Harvard clubs and speak at universities and colleges in Texas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

FIRE

Practically Wipes Out Town
of Milton, Fla.—Entire Bus-
iness Section Destroyed.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 31.—The town of Milton, thirty miles east of here, was practically wiped off the map by fire today, the entire business section and several residences being destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

CONDITIONS NEAR NORMAL ON RAILROADS AGAIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—Railroad trains which have been more or less irregular on account of the blizzard the past few days, have resumed normal conditions. All stalled trains except number 23 on the Southern Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway are accounted for.

NOTABLES PREACH IN BEHALF OF MISSIONS

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—The national campaign in behalf of home missions centered today in Pittsburg where nine large meetings in various parts of the city were addressed by missionary workers of national note, and where several large meetings will be addressed tomorrow.

Among those who spoke today was Professor E. A. Steiner, of Iowa college on "the immigrating and emigrating peoples."

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The most modest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.—Montague.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

LITTLE BUSINESS OF IMPORT-
ANCE SCHEDULED FOR CON-
GRESS THIS WEEK.

FLEET WILL ASSEMBLE

For Trip Across Atlantic—Mendel-
sohn Centennial Will be Cele-
brated All Over World
Wednesday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The business of importance is forecasted in congress for the coming week. Official circles the arrival of the Taft party in Panama and the beginning of the inspection of the canal work there will occupy attention.

The navy will be interested in the launching of the giant battleship Delaware, which is to go overboard at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company Saturday.

The ships of Admiral Sperry's fleet will rendezvous the first of the week at Norfolk Bay, Virginia. At the end of the week they will reassemble at Philadelphia in readiness for the home-ward trip. They are due at Hampton Roads, February 22, when they will be reviewed by the President.

William J. Bryan will visit Tampa Thursday for the purpose of speaking at the annual Florida State Fair, which will open in that city the preceding day.

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